Villages electrified in Siraguppa Taluk

440 SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of villages electrified in Siruguppa Taluk;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that Siruguppa taluk is very poor in rural electrification when compared to the other taluks of the State? if so, reasons;

(*c*) number of villages to be electrified in Siruguppa taluk:

(*d*) whether there is any proposal before Government for recommending to the Central Government to electrify non-electrified villages under the REC Scheme?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services):

(*a*) 45 villages.

(*b*) Percentage of rural electrification in Siruguppa taluk is comparable to the other taluks.

(*c*) 39 villages

(*d*) No.

Harinala Project in Bailhongal Taluk

607 SRI R. C. BALEKUNDARGI (Bailhongal).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Harinala Scheme was started in Bailhongal Taluk;

(*b*) the amount spent in this behalf so far, the total estimated cost of the Scheme and the extent of land that would come under irrigation from this scheme (in Acres);

(*c*) when the Scheme would be completed?

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Some Preliminary works and construction of Buildings for Staff were started in 1961.

(*b*) Amount spent up to the end of June 1978, is Rs. 7,46,000. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 243 04 lakhs. The extent of Land that would come under Irrigation : 10,800 Acres.

(*c*) It is expected to be completed in Sixth Five year Plan Period.